

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-253-T - ORDER NO. 2009-576

AUGUST 18, 2009

IN RE: Application of Medstar Ambulance Service,)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC, 2641 West Palmetto Street, Florence,)	CHANGE IN PASSENGER
South Carolina 29501 (District 1) for a Class)	RESTRICTION AND
C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public)	AMENDING
Convenience and Necessity)	CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the request of Medstar Ambulance Service, LLC (the Applicant) filed July 30, 2009, whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7394. The Applicant requests approval of a change in the passenger restriction appearing on such Certificate.

A review of the docket file reveals that Certificate No. 7394 to render motor passenger service in the present docket was issued to the Applicant pursuant to Commission Order No. 2003-541, dated September 4, 2003. The Applicant now seeks to amend Certificate No. 7394 by a change in the passenger restriction appearing on such Certificate.

Currently, the Applicant's authority to provide passenger service (Certificate No. 7394) reads as:

...to furnish passenger service...as follows:

Between Points and Places in South Carolina,
Restricted To: Seven (7) Passengers.

The Applicant requests to increase the passenger restriction from seven (7) to fifteen (15) passengers.

Based upon review of the matters asserted in the Applicant's request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief sought in the request for modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7394 of Medstar Ambulance Service, LLC by changing the passenger restriction thereon from seven (7) passengers to fifteen (15) passengers be, and hereby is, approved.

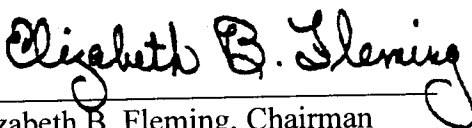
2. That said approval is for a change in the passenger restriction authorized by such Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

3. An amended Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.

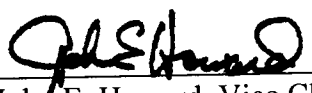
4. That prior to compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendment approved herein.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)